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Identical letters dated 3 November 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Security-General and the President of the Security Council

Since Wednesday, 1 November 2006, the Israeli occupying forces have killed at least 28 Palestinians, including two children under the age of four, women and elderly, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. The overwhelming majority of those killed and injured during this period by violent and lethal military raids and attacks by Israel, the occupying Power, in the northern Gaza Strip area, particularly in the town of Beit Hanoun, were civilians.

Using tanks, helicopter gunships and bulldozers, the Israeli occupying forces unleashed the largest aggression Israel has conducted in the Gaza Strip in months, under the name of "Operation Autumn Clouds". Today, Israeli occupying forces opened fire at approximately 300 Palestinian women who were marching towards Beit Hanoun in an attempt to break the three-day siege of the town and rescue more than 60 Palestinians in the town's Al-Nasr mosque, which had been surrounded by Israeli occupying forces. The Israeli forces indiscriminate fire resulted in the killing of 40-year-old Rajaa' Abu Odeh and 40-year-old In'aam Salem, as well as the injury of at least 25 others, a number of whom remain in critical condition; a journalist who was recovering the demonstration was also injured. Israel, the occupying Power has also continued its criminal practice of extrajudicial killing. Overnight, the Israeli occupying forces targeted a vehicle in an aerial attack outside a mosque in Gaza City, killing all four men inside. Five people were also wounded in the attack. Also, in the Balata refugee camp near Nablus in the West Bank, the Israeli occupying forces killed 14-year-old Ibrahim Skarneh while he was attempting to save his brother, who was the target of an extrajudicial assassination at the hands of Israeli "Special Forces".

These dramatic events have occurred following my letter to you on 1 November 2006, in which we warned that, in the absence of a clear and strong position by the international community demanding an immediate cessation of

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Israel's military aggression against the Palestinian civilian population under
occupation, the continuation of Israel's military rampage against the Palestini
people in the Gaza Strip and throughout the rest of the Occupied Palestini
Territory will continue with yet more devastating consequences. The Securi
Council's responsibility towards the continuing deteriorating situation and crisis
the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, is unquestionable.
this regard, the Council's failure to uphold its main responsibility for
maintenance of international peace and security is glaring, cannot be overlooked a
must be addressed.

In line with the above-mentioned developments, it is starkly evident th
Israel, the occupying Power, is escalating the situation on the ground by causing
much death and destruction as possible in the Occupied Palestinian Territo
through the deliberate use of excessive, indiscriminate and complete
disproportionate force against the Palestinian population. Indeed, in both word a
action, the occupying Power has indicated that it will in fact continue with
aggression and illegal policies, further compounding the suffering of the Palestini
people, who are already forced to bear inhumane conditions under its bru
occupation. Hence, we continue to call on the international community to ta
action to compel Israel, the occupying Power, to cease immediately its milita
aggression, to withdraw its forces to its positions outside Gaza and to scrupulous
abide by international law, particularly the provisions of the Fourth Gene
Convention, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

The present letter is in follow-up to our previous 269 letters to you regardi
the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusale
since 28 September 2000. Those letters, dated from 29 September 2000 (A/55/43
S/2000/921) to 1 November 2006 (A/ES-10/363-S/2006/858), constitute a ba
record of the crimes committed by Israel, the occupying Power, against
Palestinian people since September 2000. For all of these war crimes, St
terrorism and systematic human rights violations committed against the Palestini
people, Israel, the occupying Power, must be held accountable and the perpetrat
must be brought to justice.

In follow-up to the above-mentioned letters, it is my profound regret to info
you that, since our last letter to you, at least 22 more Palestinians have been kill
by the Israeli occupying forces, raising the total number of martyrs killed sin
September 2000 to 4,326.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and
annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of
General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Riyad **Manso**
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Permanent Obser

Annex to the identical letters dated 3 November 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and President of the Security Council

Names of martyrs killed by the Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem* (Thursday, 26 October 2006 to Friday, 3 November 2006)

Thursday, 26 October 2006

1. Suhail Abdul Razeq Al-Majdalawi
2. Ahmad Kamal Al-Braim (18)
3. Lami Abu Lehya

Friday, 27 October 2006

1. Fadi Nimer Subeh
2. Mostafa Jabr Zalat (18)
3. Ahmad Hassan Abu Hassan

Saturday, 28 October 2006

Ni'mat Odwan

Monday, 30 October 2006

Mazen Mohammad Abu Odeh

Tuesday, 31 October 2006

1. Zaki Al-Najjar
2. Shadi Khaled Al-Njjar
3. Mohammad Waheed Al-Najjar

Wednesday, 1 November 2006

1. Mohammad Mahmoud Fayyad
2. Tareq Mostafa Nasser
3. Ahmad Youssef Sa'adat (18)
4. Hossam Mohammad Abu Harbeed
5. Fayez Mohammad Zwaydi
6. Khalil Hamad
7. Ahmad Jihad Odwan
8. Mohammad Saleh Al-Masri
9. Bassem Al-Jammal
10. Essam Abu Odeh
11. Ziab Jabr Al-Bassiouni (65)
12. Youssef Rouhi Aql
13. Hassan Salah
14. Mohammad Sameer Mahmoud (18)

* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by the Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 4,326.

15. Sami Abu Sil'aa
16. Baraa' Fayyad (3)

Thursday, 2 November 2006

1. Tamer Ali Halas
2. Ammar Riyad Moush'taha
3. Mohammad Talal Farahat

Friday, 3 November 2006

1. Rajaa' Abu Odeh
2. In'aam Salem
3. Ahmad Sahweel
4. Hamza Karsou' (17)
5. Hamdi Ramadan Abdel Dayem (16)
6. Abd Subeh (14)
7. Ibrahim Skarneh (14)